



Attorney Docket No. 22870.00

Confirmation No. 7411

Customer No. 37833

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE PATENT APPLICATION OF:

APPLICANT : MICHAEL D. MAYFIELD *et al.*

APPL. NO. : 10/639,618

ART UNIT : 1731

FILED : August 13, 2003

EXAMINER : D. WALLS

FOR : LOCKABLE ASHTRAY

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. BOX 1450
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated July 29, 2004. The initial period set for responding to this action expired on October 29, 2004.

Submitted with the present response is a **Petition for the Extension of Time** of three (3) months and fee, thereby increasing the time for responding to the outstanding Office Action to January 29, 2005. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.7.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.